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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Ciotti, attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby request that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicant of the above-identified application. The assignee has been notified of this request. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Thomas E. Ciotti, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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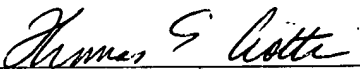
This request is being made at the request of ACLARA Biosciences, Inc. A copy of the confirmation letter by the undersigned directing this change is attached.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there are no outstanding actions in this application requiring response within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April ~~28~~, 2003

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